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SANITARY LEGISLATION.

STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

NEW YORK.

Vaccination of School Children Required—Reports Relating Thereto to be Made by Physicians. (Chap. 133, Act Mar. 30, 1915.)

SECTION 1. Sections 310 and 311 of chapter 49 of the laws of 1909, entitled, "An act in relation to the public health, constituting chapter 45 of the consolidated laws," are hereby amended to read, respectively, as follows:

SEC. 310. *Vaccination of school children.*—1. A child or person not vaccinated shall not be admitted or received into a school in a city of the first or second class. The board, officers, or other person having the charge, management, or control of such school shall cause this provision of law to be enforced. The board of health or other board, commission, or officers of such city having jurisdiction of the enforcement of the chapter therein shall provide, at the expense of the city, for the vaccination of all pupils of such school whose parents or guardian do not provide vaccination for them.

2. Whenever smallpox exists in any other city or school district, or in the vicinity thereof, and the State commissioner of health shall certify in writing to the school authorities in charge of any school or schools in such city or district, it shall become the duty of such school authorities to exclude from such schools every child or person who does not furnish a certificate from a duly licensed physician to the effect that he has successfully vaccinated such child or person with vaccine virus in the usual manner or that such child or person shows evidence by scar of a successful previous vaccination. Whenever school authorities having the charge, management, and control of schools in a district or city cause this provision of law to be enforced, the local board of health shall provide for the vaccination of all children whose parents or guardian do not provide such vaccination.

3. The expense incurred, when such vaccination is performed under the direction of the local health authorities, shall be a charge upon the municipality in which the child or person vaccinated resided, and shall be audited and paid in the same manner as other expenses incurred by such municipality are audited and paid. The local boards of health or other health authorities may, in their discretion, provide for the payment of additional compensation to health officers performing such vaccination.

SEC. 311. *Vaccination, how made; reports.*—1. No person shall perform vaccination for the prevention of smallpox who is not a regularly licensed physician under the laws of the State. Vaccination shall be performed in such manner only as shall be prescribed by the State commissioner of health.

2. No physician shall use vaccine virus for the prevention of smallpox unless such vaccine virus is produced under license issued by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States and is accompanied by a certificate of approval by the State commissioner of health, and such vaccine virus shall then be used only within the period of time specified in such approval.

3. Every physician performing a vaccination shall within 10 days make a report to the State commissioner of health upon a form furnished by such commissioner setting forth the full name and age of the person vaccinated and, if such person is a minor, the name and address of his parents, the date of vaccination, the date of previous vaccination if possible, the name of the maker of the vaccine virus and the lot or batch number of such vaccine virus.

Health Officers, Local—Residence of. (Chap. 124, Act Mar. 24, 1915.)

Section 20 of chapter 49 of the laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 559 of the laws of 1913, has been amended by striking out the words "but unless he shall, he must reside in an adjoining town."

The section which was amended appeared in the Public Health Reports, October 3, 1913, at page 2084, and the clause which has been stricken out appears on the third and fourth lines from the bottom of that page.